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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 4329.2335

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Tokuhisa OHIWA et al.

Serial No.: 09/604,724

Filed: June 28, 2000

For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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) Group Art Unit: 2823  
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) Examiner: Kurt Eaton  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In a restriction requirement dated April 9, 2001, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between the following species shown in the following figures:

Species I: Figs. 1A-1E, 2A-2G, 3A-3F, and 4A-4E

Species II: Figs. 5A-5F

Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Species I (Figs. 1A-1E, 2A-2G, 3A-3F, and 4A-4E). Claims 1-10 and 17-20 read on the elected subject matter.

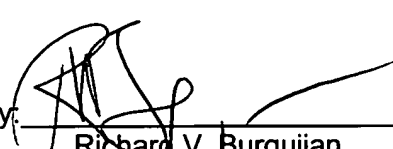
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Respectfully submitted,

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**SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION/POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Applicants submit a Declaration/Power of Attorney for filing in this application and the required fee of \$130.00.

This application was filed on June 28, 2000, without a Declaration. Applicants did **not** receive a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. Instead, Applicants received an Office Action dated April 9, 2001. In a telephone conversation on April 17, 2001, the Examiner advised that Applicants submit the Declaration at the same time they file a response to the Office Action. Applicants are therefore filing this Submission of the Declaration concurrently with their response to the Office Action.

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